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Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- U.S. Patent 5,010,818 as discussed on Page 2 of the substitute specification.
- U.S. Patent 4,577,560 as discussed on Page 2 of the substitute specification.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. Consideration is requested.


- DE 196 52 521 discloses a channel-cover for offset printing press cylinder. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 3 - 7, 21 and 25. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 26 20 427 has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>5,010,818</u>	<u>April 30, 1991</u>	<u>Wallschlaeger, Sr.</u>			<u>Nov. 17, 1989</u>
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>DE 196 52 521</u>	<u>March 26, 1998</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>DE 26 20 427</u>	<u>Nov. 17, 1977</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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